Annex 1: **Member State Questionnaire: Sustained ocean observations   
 in Areas under their National Jurisdiction**

This questionnaire relates to Member States’ experiences regarding sustained ocean observations in Areas under their National Jurisdiction including on the issues identified by GOOS, through the “Ocean Observations in areas under National Jurisdiction Experts Workshop” ([GOOS Report 246](https://www.goosocean.org/index.php?option=com_oe&task=viewDocumentRecord&docID=26607), with a summary provided as annex 2 to this letter.)

Please answer the following 7 questions noting the type of issue and observing platform/network, without mentioning specific countries or institutes.

1. In the last 3 years, how many sustained ocean observing activities has your State undertaken or sought to undertake in areas under national jurisdiction?
2. In the last 3 years, how many sustained ocean observing activities have been undertaken in areas under your State’s national jurisdiction?
3. Has your State sought consent to undertake such activities? If so:
   1. Was the consent granted?
   2. If consent was withheld, what were the ground/s or reason/s provided by the coastal State, if any, for withholding the consent?
   3. How long, on average, did it take to receive a response from the coastal State?
4. What has been, generally, the experience of your State in requesting consent for sustained ocean observing in Areas under National Jurisdiction? Please describe positive and/or negative aspects.
5. Has your State been the recipient of requests for consent to undertake such activities? If so:
   1. Was the consent granted?
   2. If consent was withheld, what were the ground/s or reason/s, if any, for withholding the consent?
   3. How long, on average, did it take to provide a response to the request?
6. What has been, generally, the experience of your State as recipient of eventual requests for consent to undertake sustained ocean observing in its maritime zones? Please indicated positive and/or negative aspects.
7. In relation to the issues identified in the Ocean Observations in Areas under National Jurisdiction Experts Workshop Report (summary in Annex 2) and the 7 solution spaces proposed, which, if any, of the solution spaces are worth exploring? Are there other solution spaces not proposed in the report that could be explored?

In addition to responding to the 7 questions above, feel free to provide any additional information on your States’ experience in relation to sustained ocean observing in Areas under National Jurisdiction that are not covered above, and to express any thoughts regarding the issues, solution spaces and recommendations identified in the Ocean Observations in Areas under National Jurisdiction Experts Workshop Report (see Annex 2 for a summary).